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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.015739.

NOBUYUKI MATSUMOTO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/944,137

Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen

Filed: September 4, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2853

For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD, LIQUID
DISCHARGE APPARATUS, VALVE
PROTECTION METHOD OF THE SAME
LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD AND
MAINTENANCE SYSTEM

Date: September 23, 2003

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 8	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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September 25, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 25, 2003, please amend the
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beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 5.

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September 25, 2003

Date of Signature